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THE REPLY FILED <u>January 30, 2006</u> FAILS TO PL Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to a final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may <u>only</u> be either: (1 condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appea Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.	void abandonment of this application) a timely filed amendment which	ation. A proper rep h places the applica	ly to a ation in
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a) The period for reply expiresmonths from the mailing b) The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this A no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire to ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS 706.07(f).	dvisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in ater than SIX MONTHS from the mailing	date of the final rejection	n.
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1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant's 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR			
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered be	ecause:		
(a)they raise new issues that would require further	er consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);	
(b) ☐ they raise the issue of new matter (see Note b	pelow);		
(c) they are not deemed to place the application in issues for appeal; and/or	n better form for appeal by mate	erially reducing or si	mplifying the
(d) they present additional claims without canceli NOTE:	ng a corresponding number of f	inally rejected claim	ıs.
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following reject	tion(s):		
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	be allowable if submitted in a se	eparate, timely filed	amendment
5. ☐ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☐ request for application in condition for allowance because:	reconsideration has been cons	idered but does NO eemed not persuasive	T place the
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered becaraised by the Examiner in the final rejection.			_
7. For purposes of Appeal, the preposed amendment explanation of how the new or amended claims we			and an
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:			
Claim(s) allowed: <u>none</u> .			
Claim(s) objected to: <u>none</u> .			
Claim(s) rejected: <u>1, 2, 6-9, and 12</u> .			
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:none			
8. The drawing correction filed on is a) app	roved or b) disapproved by t	the Examiner.	
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statemer			
10. Other:		2	12/7/06
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